# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3368
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2002
AMENDMENT IN PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, 1936
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for amendment in payment of Wages Act, 1936; and

(b) if so, the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded by the Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): A proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for raising the wage ceiling in the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 has been received. The Government of Maharashtra has been informed that their proposal is one of the several amendment proposals under active consideration of the Central Government.

(b): Given the steps and procedure involved, it is not possible to specify any fixed time frame for carrying out the amendments.